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NNHRC Urges Navajo Citizens to Vote in New Mexico School Board Elections Today

ST. MICHAELS, Navajo Nation—The Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission urges Navajo citizens in northwestern New Mexico to vote in today's school board election.

The Navajo Nation's proposed redistricting maps provided Native Americans in Voting District 1 of the Central Consolidated School District an opportunity to elect a candidate of their choice in accordance to the Voting Rights Act. CCSD's regular school election is today.

"We, at the Commission, worked diligently to ensure Navajo voting strength is protected," said NNHRC Executive Director Leonard Gorman. "NNHRC drew redistricting maps to ensure that Navajo voters elect a candidate of their choice."

The indicator that Navajos elect their candidate of choice is a larger Navajo voting age population turning out to vote.

"Take advantage of the opportunity and get out and vote," said Gorman.

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